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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>024705-083</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	RECENTER						
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Application No.: 09/269,573	) Group Art Unit: 1655						
Filed: July 16, 1999	) Examiner: B. Forman						
For: METHODS FOR DETECTING MUTATION IN BASE SEQUENCE	) ) )						
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231							
Sir:							
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
[X] Also enclosed is a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.823, a Paper Copy and a Computer Readable Diskette of the Sequence Listing, and a copy of the executed Declaration of the translator.							
[ ] statement(s) claiming small entity status [ ] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.							
[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.							
[ ] No additional claim fee is required.	[ ] No additional claim fee is required.						
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AMENDED CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$18.00 (103) =			
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78.00 (102) =			
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)							
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							

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[	1	Charge \$	_to Deposit Account	No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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